

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend Claims 13 and 17, as follows:

1. - 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

a reproducing unit which reproduces a moving image, which is one continuous video, from a storage medium in accordance with a predetermined reproduction time set in advance; and

a determining unit which determines whether a predetermined button is pressed during reproduction of the moving image of the one continuous video by said reproducing unit,

wherein if the predetermined reproduction time set in advance is passed without said determining unit determining that a first button is pressed, said reproducing unit stops reproducing the moving image, and if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time set in advance is passed, said reproducing unit continues to reproduce the moving image even if the predetermined reproduction time is passed, to reproduce the moving image up to the end ~~thereof~~ of the one continuous video and to start reproduction of a next moving image which is of another continuous video and is not included in the moving image reproduced up to the end thereof, and

wherein said determining unit determines if a second button is pressed during the reproduction of the moving image continued by said reproducing unit after said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed, and if the second button is so pressed said reproducing unit terminates the continued reproduction of the moving image and then starts reproduction in accordance with the predetermined reproduction time to produce said next moving image which is of another continuous video and is not included in the moving image which said reproduction unit terminates to reproduce in response to the press of the second button.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:

a display unit which displays the moving image reproduced by said reproducing unit from the storage medium,

wherein said display unit displays the moving image reproduced by said reproducing unit even after the predetermined reproduction time is passed, if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

16. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus according Claim 13, further comprising:

a video signal output unit which outputs the moving image reproduced by said reproducing unit from the storage medium,

wherein said video signal output unit outputs the moving image reproduced by said reproducing unit even after the predetermined reproduction time is passed, if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

17. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein the image processing apparatus includes a digital camera or a digital video camera.

18. - 22. (Cancelled)